

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Walla Walla Regional Airport Terminal Building
Blue Mountain Conference Room
45 Terminal Loop Road
Walla Walla, Washington

Local Area Meeting: Wednesday, September 24, 2003

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Please note: All listed times are estimates only and the Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed.	
1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS <i>Presenters: Aubrey Davis, Chair; Paula Hammond, WSDOT Chief of Staff; and Jerry Cummins, Mayor, City of Walla Walla</i>	8:30 a.m.
2. HIGHWAYS (US 12, SR 240) <i>Presenter: Don Whitehouse, Regional Administrator, South Central Region</i>	8:45 a.m.
3. PALOUSE/COULEE CITY SHORT LINE <i>Panel: Terry Lawhead, Project Manager, Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development; John Love, Commissioner, Port of Whitman County; and Ken Uznanski, Manager, WSDOT Rail Office</i>	9:30 a.m.
4. BARGE SYSTEM – SNAKE/COLUMBIA <i>Presenter: Jim Toomey, Executive Director, Port of Pasco</i>	10:30 a.m.
5. TRI-CITIES TRANSPORTATION ISSUES ➤ Introductions <i>Presenter: Bob Olson, Kennewick Councilman and President, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments</i> ➤ Freight and Commuter Rail <i>Presenter: Carol Mosher, Richland Councilwoman and RTPO Policy Advisory Committee Chairman</i> ➤ Commute Trip Reduction and HOV Lanes <i>Presenter: Leo Bowman, Benton County Commissioner and RTPO Vice Chairman</i> ➤ Metropolitan Issues of Planning and Projects <i>Presenter: Mark Kushner, Benton Franklin Council of Governments Transportation Director</i> ➤ Service Improvements and Comprehensive Plan <i>Presenter: Tim Fredrickson, General Manager Ben Franklin Transit</i>	11:00 a.m.
6. WALLA WALLA TRANSPORTATION ISSUES ➤ Appreciation of Current SR 12 Projects, Recognition of Project Partners <i>Presenters: Pam Ray, Walla Walla County Commissioner; and Amy Cruz, Boise Cascade Corporation</i> ➤ SR 12 - Turning the Corner <i>Presenters: Fred Bennett, Port of Walla Walla Commissioner; and Greg Tompkins, Walla Walla County Commissioner</i> ➤ The Myra Road Partnership <i>Presenters: Jerry Cummins, Mayor, City of Walla Walla; Ed Ammon, Mayor, City of College Place; and Hal Thomas, Public Works Director, City of Walla Walla</i> ➤ Transportation Funding Issues <i>Presenters: Phil Merrell, Public Works Director, Walla Walla County; and Jim Kuntz, Executive Director, Port of Walla Walla</i>	1:00 p.m.

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- 7. AVIATION** 1:45 p.m.
Presenter: Stan Allison, Manager, Aviation Operations
- 8. UPDATE ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE LEWIS & CLARK BICENTENNIAL** 2:15 p.m.
Presenter: Judy Lorenzo, Transportation Planning Office, Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Liaison
- 9. PUBLIC AND LEGISLATOR COMMENT PERIOD** 2:45 p.m.

(The Commission reserves the right to take action on any item during the Commission meeting)

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East Bound on Highway 12 (coming from Burbank/Tri-Cities)

Proceed on Highway 12 past City of Walla Walla exit signs (approximately 3 miles) to the "Port of Walla Walla/Airport" freeway exit sign. After exiting, turn left at the first stop sign. Proceed under Highway 12 on Airport Road. The terminal building is on the left.

West Bound on Highway 12 (coming from Waitsburg/Dayton)

Prior to entering the City of Walla Walla, take the "Port of Walla Walla/Airport" freeway exit. At the first stop sign, turn right. The terminal building is on the left.

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